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## ATTACK MANAGUA IS INTENTION OF ESTRADA'S FORCES

General Chamorro May Make  
Assault Within Next Two  
Days.

Efforts to Stay His Advance  
Prove Fruitless.

### WIRELESS FROM BLUEFIELDS.

Bluefields, Feb. 9.—(Wireless to Colon).—The attack on Managua is almost certain within the next 48 hours, according to messages arriving here today from the interior. They say Chamorro has withdrawn from Bocas and is now marching at the head of 2,500 troops to Managua, less than 40 miles away. The main body of the government army, sent out to check the advance of Chamorro, is held back at Santo Domingo by General Mena and there is practically no army to oppose Chamorro's advance against the capital. Reports of the government successes continue but are wholly discredited by despatches received at revolutionary headquarters. A courier from the front, who just arrived at Muelle De Los Bueyes, confirms the sweeping victories at Lagarita and Santa Clara by General Mena. An attempt by the government forces to surprise Chamorro at Bocas after the investment last Friday by the revolutionary army under General Masias proved a failure. Chamorro easily broke through the lines and started on his westward trip with Managua only 42 miles away. It is possible that Chamorro won't risk an attack on Managua until Mena joins him, though it is announced here that Chamorro's army alone is strong enough.

### Short Changing Charged.

Charged with short-changing Carrie Lowe, colored, wife of Tuck Lowe, Tom Jackson, a white man, was arrested at 8:30 o'clock this morning by Marketmaster Albert Sener and conveyed to police headquarters, where a warrant charging him with obtaining money by false pretenses was sworn out by Tuck Lowe.

### Joins the Sparks Show.

Mr. David Wheeler, formerly of San Brothers' circus, has accepted a position with the John H. Sparks shows as special agent and will leave today for Shreveport, La., where he will join the show. The Sparks shows this season will make a tour of the eastern states and will later make a tour of Cuba. Mr. Wheeler is a very popular young man of the city and his many friends will regret to hear of his leaving.

### Effect of High Living.

St. Louis, Feb. 9.—The high cost of living drove James S. Cauley, a painter, to attempt burglary early today, according to his story and also made him so desperate that it took a lieutenant and two patrolmen to overcome him and negotiate his arrest. Cauley was found hiding in a wardrobe in the home of Mrs. Amelia Husman, who telephoned for the police. When they surprised him by flinging open the wardrobe door, he sprang at the three like a wild cat, and while the women in negligence stood screaming, a terrific battle took place. After he was subdued Cauley said he could not combat the high prices by honest work.

## STRANGER RECEIVED A SLIGHT FRIGHT

Bad marksmanship on the part of Oscar McCarty permitted an unknown man to escape being shot last night when the stranger tried to force an entrance into the home of Mrs. Thomas Crayne, 506 South Third street. Evidently the man had peered through the windows and thought Mrs. Crayne was alone, for he banged at the rear door and continued to prize at the door when she called to him. Mrs. Crayne called to her brother, who secured a pistol and fired through the rear door. In a minute he opened it, expecting to find the man dead on the porch, but instead he got a glimpse of the stranger jumping over the rear fence.

## Chicago Market.

	May	High	Low	Close
Wheat	1.10	1.10	1.10	1.10
Corn	.66	.65	.65	.65
Oats	.46	.46	.46	.46
Prov	.22	.22	.22	.22
Lard	.12	.12	.12	.12
Ribs	.11	.11	.11	.11

## South American Nations Admitted to Enjoyment of Minimum Tariff Rates by Executive Proclamation

Commission Still Has Much  
Work Ahead of it—Peary  
Will Retire With Rank of  
Rear Admiral in Navy.

Washington, Feb. 9.—President Taft signed the proclamation today, giving the minimum tariff rates to Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, Panama, Mexico and Liberia. These are the first proclamations to be issued in favor of Americans. There is still much work, as the tariff board has only about 20 countries disposed of out of 100. Of these the one giving the most trouble is France.

The senate this afternoon adopted the Elkins-Lodge resolution, providing for a special committee of seven senators to investigate the causes of the present high cost of living.

Peary Bill Passes.  
The senate today passed the bill making Commander Robert E. Peary, discoverer of the north pole, rear admiral on the retired list.

Macon's Speech.  
Washington, Feb. 9.—Demanding an investigation of the immigration commission provided for in the resolution he had introduced, Representative Macon of Arkansas renewed his attack upon the commission in the house and vigorously defended

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Fire Damaged Empty House.  
Fire damaged an empty house, 810 Harris street last night about 12 o'clock to the extent of about \$75. The origin of the blaze is unknown. When discovered it was rapidly gaining headway. The firemen arrived in a hurry, and by quick work saved the house before all of the roof was burned off. The building is owned by Mrs. Charles Frederick.

## MISSISSIPPIAN WOULD GIVE NORTH A CHANCE.

Jackson, Miss., Feb. 9.—Declaring that his resolution was a chance for the north to demonstrate that the Civil War has been forgotten, State Senator Anderson introduced a bill in the legislature today, providing that Mississippi's niche in the hall of fame remain vacant until the nation is willing to accept the statue of Jefferson Davis also as the most famous son of the Bayou state. The senate declined to act hastily and the bill was referred to the committee on federal relations.

## DR. HYDE KILLED SWOPE, SAYS JURY

## CORONER'S INQUEST AT KANSAS CITY IS CONCLUDED TODAY.

Kansas City, Feb. 9.—The inquest into the death of Colonel Thomas H. Swope ended today and the case was given to the coroner's jury. The jury returned a verdict, finding that Swope's death was caused by a capsule, containing strychnine, administered by Dr. B. C. Hyde.

## Father O'Donoghue Bishop of Louisville

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 9. (Special.)—The Rev. Father Dennis O'Donoghue, auxiliary bishop of Indianapolis, has been appointed Catholic bishop of the Louisville diocese, succeeding the late Father William George McCloskey. The appointment of the new bishop was made by the pope. Since September the Rev. Father Cronin has been acting as bishop. The appointment of the Rev. Father O'Donoghue will be received with general satisfaction over the diocese, for as auxiliary bishop of the Indianapolis diocese, he has been

A Comparison of the Circulation of The Sun for Two Years  
January, 1908.....3829  
January, 1909.....5150  
January, 1910.....6806  
This is the largest circulation west of Louisville.

## TOBACCO BUREAU.

Washington, Feb. 9.—Giving as a reason the "disorderly conduct" by foreign regies, Representative Flood, of Virginia, introduced a resolution authorizing the secretary of state to confer with Austria, Italy, France, Spain and Japan, with reference to having these powers buy their tobacco from a bureau of tobacco industry. This bureau is to be supported by the government, and Mr. Flood believes that that right riding will cease if it is constituted. "The Virginia growers," said Mr. Flood, are suffering more from the combinations of regie buyers than from the American Tobacco company. While conditions are not so desperate as they were in Kentucky, the situation is serious.

## CONDUCTOR DEAD AND MANY INJURED

## TRAIN WRECKED ON WESTERN RAILROAD—STREET CAR TURNS OVER.

Union, Mo., Feb. 9.—Conductor J. D. Reach, of St. Louis, was instantly killed and a score of passengers injured, some seriously, when an east-bound passenger train on the Kansas City, St. Louis & Colorado railroad was wrecked a mile east of here today. Two combination baggage and express cars went down a 20 foot embankment. One Pullman was derailed and the tender turned over. The injured were brought here.

## Street Car Turns Over.

Pittsfield, Mass., Feb. 9.—One was killed and many injured in a wreck of a Pittsfield street car, which ran off the track and overturned near Dalton, Mass., a suburb, early today.

## Groundhog Confident

As an evidence of early coming spring the groundhog owned by Capt. Nathan Smith, of 622 Fountain avenue, has been coming out of his hole regularly every day for his meals. Prior to February 2, the day the subterranean inhabitant made his formal appearance, he remained inside and never showed himself. Every day he comes out for a frisk and goes back for the most part of the day.

## SIX MINERS KILLED BY A "WINDY" SHOT

Stearns, Ky., Feb. 9. (Special.)—Six miners were killed by an explosion at the Stearns mine here. All are white. State Mine Inspector Norwood has gone to the scene of the disaster. Besides the six killed, 20 were injured as the result of a "windy" explosion. Everyone in that portion of the mine where the blast occurred, suffered.

thrown in contact with the clergy of the Louisville diocese, and is well liked. He is a man of scholarly attainments, and wide learning. The Rev. Father O'Donoghue was born in southern Indiana near Evansville, in 1848. Most of his education was secured at St. Thomas seminary at Bardonia, Ky. although later he studied at Montreal, Canada. He was assigned to Indianapolis in 1874 and was appointed auxiliary bishop in 1900. He preached the funeral sermon of the late Bishop McCloskey, whom he will succeed.

Not Received Here.  
The news of the appointment of the Rev. Father O'Donoghue has not been received officially by the Rev. Father H. A. Connolly, pastor of the St. Francis de Sales church. He was pleased to learn of the appointment through the press dispatches, and expressed the belief that the appointment would be satisfactory throughout the diocese. The new bishop is a personal friend of the Rev. Father Connolly.

## BRANCH LIBRARY AND ADDITION TO BUILDING, MAYBE

Carnegie May Establish Small  
Ones at Lone Oak and  
Heath.

Paducah Board is in Com-  
munication.

### LEGISLATION MAY FAVOR IT.

Branch public libraries may be established at Lone Oak and Heath, in the county, and an annex erected to the city public library, provided Andrew Carnegie is assured that his donations will be protected by legislation. Correspondence has been conducted for several weeks and the philanthropist is favorably inclined to grant the request. Success in securing the two branch libraries for the citizens of the county may depend upon a bill pending in the legislature.

If established, the two libraries will be branches of the public library in the city, and the circulation of books will have a much wider field. A copy of the bill introduced in the legislature has not been received in the city and the text of it is not known exactly. However, it is understood that it provides that a district may tax itself for the support of a library. The tax for the maintenance of a branch library would be insignificant. It is understood that the citizens of Heath and Lone Oak will bear a tax to support the libraries.

The present law is such that the entire county may be assessed a tax for the purpose of maintaining a public library, but under the new law a certain district may support a library and have the use of it. The establishment of each library would cost about \$5,000. A donation of \$20,000 or \$25,000 is expected, and about \$15,000 would be available for erecting an annex to the present library in order to accommodate the extra number of books. At present the library is cramped for room and the annex is needed. It would also make the building much more attractive.

Hon. E. W. Bagby, who is president of the board of trustees, is an active worker for the establishment of the branch libraries and the annex. Heath is the seat of the new county High school and in the western part of the county, where the library could be used with much advantage in connection with the county schools. Heath is on the Cairo division of the Illinois Central railroad and several towns are located near it. Lone Oak is the seat of the consolidated school, and is one of the largest towns in the county, and the branch library would enable several hundred people to use the books.

## BOSTON MEAT IS ALL BURNED UP

## ABATTOIR IS DESTROYED BY FIRE TODAY—LOSS IS \$200,000.

Boston, Feb. 9.—Nearly \$500,000 damage was done early today by a fire which practically destroyed the Brighton abattoir. Hundreds of cattle and other stock were saved from death by being turned loose in the streets. More than 250,000 pounds of dressed beef, hogs and other meat was destroyed. The abattoir was owned by the Armour and was one of the largest in the east.

## Crossed Wires.

Jersey Shore, Pa., Feb. 9.—Three were killed in a fire, which early today, destroyed the First National bank building here. The dead are: A. L. Dravenstadt, killed by jumping from the third story window; Mrs. Dravenstadt, burned to death; William O'Conner, burned to death. Crossed wires are believed to be the cause.

J. W. Stone, 65 years old, a prominent farmer of near Woodville, died at 3 o'clock this morning of cancer. He was a native of Virginia and had been living near Woodville many years. He was a member of the Methodist church. The funeral will be held at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home and he will be buried in the family cemetery on his farm. The Rev. Mr. Brassfield will officiate. Mr. Stone is survived by his wife, Mrs. Little Stone, two daughters and four sons, as follows: Mrs. Linnie Rice, Miss Eunice Stone and Messrs. John, Edward, William and Lee Stone, all of that section.

## Senate Committee is Appointed to Investigate Watkins' Charge That 4 Senators Were Bought

The House Also Has Its Little  
Troubles With County Unit  
Bill and Some Unpleasant  
Things Are Said.

Frankfort, Ky., Feb. 9. (Special.)—The unit bill caused trouble in the senate and house this morning. In the senate, Dowling, Combs, Chipman and Solmon, all liquor advocates, were suggested in a resolution by Dowling as a committee to investigate the charge of Senator Watkins yesterday before the Anti-Saloon league that four senators had been bought by the liquor interests to oppose the county unit for \$20,000. An effort was made by the unit senators to give Lieut. Gov. Cox power to appoint the committee, and Senator Eaton proposed Beard, Newcomb, Dowling and Bertram as the committee; but withdrew his resolution and Governor Cox was allowed to appoint, choosing Thomas, Beard, Newcomb and Burnam, who will choose a fifth member.

Senator Dowling was named as the fifth member of the investigating committee. In the house Waggoner tried to get his unit bill set as a special order for tomorrow, but failed to get two-thirds majority for his motion, as required, though the vote, which was 56 to 32, showed a big majority for the bill if it ever comes up for passage.

During the debate Waggoner accused the house of trying to delay the bill, while Carter denied it and said if the senate committee on religion and morals was packed against the bill, the house committee was packed in favor of it. Speaker Wilson denied this. Carter said he meant no offense to the speaker.

The Good Roads Bill.  
After two weeks of untiring work, the senate good roads committee reported favorably the Bosworth-Wyatt good roads bills, which make possible roads in Kentucky second to those of no state in the union. Senators Bosworth and Wyatt are known throughout the state as apostles of good roads and now their ambition in that direction is about to be realized.

Senate bill No. 49 is a complete revision of the present road laws of Kentucky, and instead of the present county road overseer or road superintendent, the magistrates elect a county road engineer, who must be a qualified road builder or engineer and while at present there are not very many of this class in Kentucky, yet, in order that he may qualify himself he is required, under the provisions of this bill to hold county road institutes in each road precinct in his county during each year. This will not only make the county road engineer qualify himself, but will also create a sentiment in the various counties for public roads.

The county road engineer looks after the roads in the county, clearing them of obstructions, weeds and everything generally pertaining to the roads of the county, and when a county determines by its fiscal court upon building roads or by a two-thirds vote of the county to issue its bonds to pay for the roads and the county road engineer maps, plans and surveys out, draws the specifications, and advertises for the bids and after securing the bids for the building of the roads he has performed his part, and sends the plans, specifications and bids to the state commissioner of public roads, who has charge of the state department of public roads which is created by the provisions of Senate bill No. 50, which bill prescribes his duties, creating the office of state road commissioner, it being under the auspices of the commissioner of agriculture, the state road commissioner being appointed by the commissioner of agriculture at a salary of \$2,400.

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## DIVISIONAL BOARDS WILL MAKE ESTIMATE

Budgets for each educational division in the county will be made up by the divisional boards next week so as the amount of money needed by the county schools for the next session may be presented to the fiscal court at the April session. L. W. Peacor, county school superintendent, will meet with each educational board, and assist in making the estimate of the money needed for the school. Division board No. 4, will meet next Monday morning at 9:30 o'clock for the purpose of making out a list of school supplies needed for the session next fall.

## COFFROTH WINS.

San Francisco, Feb. 9.—James Coffroth, the prize fight promoter, sent a cablegram this morning to Eugene Corri, the London promoter, asking the latter to send him \$1,000. Coffroth won that when he stepped off the ferry from Oakland at 9:25 last night, having traveled from London in nine days, six hours and 55 minutes, breaking the record. He just had two hours and 35 minutes to spare.

## WILLIAM C. LEECH BURIED TOMORROW

## MEMBER OF WELL KNOWN PA- DUCAH FAMILY—LEAVES SEVERAL RELATIVES.

William C. Leech, 42 years old, son of the late Thomas C. Leech, died this morning at 6 o'clock and will be buried tomorrow afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. The funeral services will be conducted at the home of Mr. Armour Gardner, 120 Fountain avenue, by the Rev. G. T. Sullivan, pastor of the Broadway Methodist church. The pallbearers will be: Messrs. G. F. Emery, Frank H. Riecke, Alonzo R. Meyers, A. S. Thompson and Henry L. Bradley and Mayor James P. Smith. Surviving Mr. Leech are the following brothers and sisters: Mr. T. C. Leech and Mrs. Armour Gardner and Mrs. Saunders Fowler, of Paducah, and Mr. Louis Leech, of Bisbee, Arizona.

## Mr. Ernest Wilson.

Word was received here yesterday of the death of Mr. Ernest Wilson, formerly of this city, at his home in Slater, Ky. The news was unexpected as he had been ill for some time. Mr. Wilson was born and reared near Paducah. He was a first cousin of Mr. W. T. Anderson, of Arcadia, and of the Misses Anderson, 2408 Jefferson street. He left a wife and one son, Mrs. Alice White, formerly of this city but now living at Dexter, Mo., is a sister.

## Her Father Is Dead.

Mrs. B. J. Friester 111 South Seventh street, received a telegram announcing the death of her father, Fred J. Wiley, of Baltimore. Mr. Wiley's death was due to general debility. He was 75 years old.

## CHINESE FEAST OF THE NEW YEAR

## NATIVES OF CELESTIAL EMPIRE ENJOY DELICACIES FROM HOME.

New Year was celebrated in Paducah today by the Chinese. Little disturbance was made because there are only three of the orientals in the city. Nevertheless they had a big time with the feast, which began at midnight and continued throughout the day at the intervals when they were away from the washbasin. All debts of the old year were paid with an interchange of presents. When presented with the gift the recipient is told the cost of it, and to give a cheaper present is an unpardonable rudeness in the eyes of the celestials.

In cities where there is a settlement of the Chinese, the new year is the event of a big celebration. Incense is burned to drive away the evil spirits that may be lurking in the old year, while more incense is burned to welcome the new year. In Paducah the Chinese laundrymen celebrated the new year with a menu of chicken, chop suey, pork chops and some delicacies, such as preserved ginger, nuts, wine and rice imported from the flowery kingdom.

The local laundrymen had two Chinese meals in their store and pointed to them with pride. The bulbs were imported from the native country. One of the plants was ready to bloom and the Chinese were peeping at it today to see if the petals would expand on the first day of the new year.

## Go to Frankfort.

Magistrate C. W. Emery and Attorney W. A. Berry left today for Frankfort, where they will spend several days attending the session of the legislature.

## WOMAN'S CLUB TO COOPERATE WITH JUVENILE COURT

Call Made on County Judge  
Barkley, Who Thankfully  
Accepts Assistance

He Will Inspect Institutions  
Elsewhere.

### PLACE TO PUT DELINQUENTS.

Representatives of the Woman's club called on County Judge Alben Barkley in regard to the juvenile court plans, and although the club cannot take official action until after a meeting, and Judge Barkley has not yet formulated his plans, it was made clear that the judge welcomes the co-operation of the women and that the women are willing to help the court in solving the problem of juvenile delinquents.

Judge Barkley stated that he will make a trip to Louisville and other cities to study their system of conducting the juvenile court, and it is probable that some prominent worker, acquainted with this department of sociology, will be secured to speak in Paducah under the auspices of the Woman's club.

It is probable that some additional expense will be entailed in making the work effective. One of these will be connection with the incarceration of youth accused of crime. Under the law, there is nowhere they may be locked up without the officers incurring a severe penalty. It is the intention of the juvenile court law to prevent children being locked up with adult malefactors. Whether the fiscal court will take a sufficiently public spirited view of the question and aid the court by making the necessary appropriation, is not known, as the matter has not been broached to the magistrates. Some temporary arrangements probably will be made, and the city may co-operate in settling the matter.

## ABDUL HAMID PLACED IN A STRAIGHT JACKET

Constantinople, Feb. 9.—Abdul Hamid, deposed sultan of Turkey, made an unsuccessful attempt to commit suicide by hanging in his prison palace at Salonika, according to reports received here today. The attempt was made while suffering a fit of insanity, to which he has become subject since his enforced exile at Salonika. Only the watchfulness of his guards prevented the deposed ruler taking his life. He fought with his rescuers, kicking, clawing and biting. It finally was necessary to put him in a straight jacket.

## Gustave Better.

Stockholm, Feb. 9.—King Gustave showed marked signs of improvement today from an operation for appendicitis, and complete recovery is now believed assured.

## Paulhan Makes Flight

New Orleans, Feb. 9.—Louis Paulhan's manager today announced that this afternoon the French aviator will endeavor to beat his own long distance flight record by a flight from New Orleans to the Gulf of Mexico and return. He hopes to return to New Orleans by 4 o'clock. The distance for the round trip is 200 miles. A heavy rain is falling now, but it is expected to clear, leaving the atmosphere in the best possible condition for the flight.

## B. C. MOHUNDRO

WILL BE BURIED AT PURYEAR, TENNESSEE.

## Well Known Farmer Died at His Home at Kevil of Pneumonia Yesterday.

Dr. J. B. Quinlan, embalmer for Undertakers Nance & Rogers, returned last night from near Kevil, Ky., where he prepared the body of B. C. Mohundro to be taken to Puryear, Tenn., where it was buried at 2 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Mohundro was a well known farmer living one and a half miles east of Kevil. He died after a short illness of pneumonia Monday night. He is survived by his wife, one daughter and two sons. The body was taken to Tennessee this morning and the funeral held this afternoon.